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SUBJ: KEY ISSUES AT 28TH UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REF: STATE 148408, AUG 16, 1972

1. IN DISCUSSION ON OTHER SUBJECTS JULY 30 JOHN KELSO (ASSISTANT SECRETARY, UN BRANCH, DFA) ASKED EMBOFF IF WE HAD RECEIVED U.S. VIEWS ON ANTICIPATED KEY ISSUES AT 28TH UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. KELSO HAD IN MIND RUNDOWN OF KEY ISSUES SUCH AS CONTAINED IN REFTEL, SUBSTANCE OF WHICH WAS PASSED TO DFA LAST YEAR. KELSO MADE CLEAR THAT SUCH INFO IS OF MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO GOA IN DEVELOPING ITS OWN POSITIONS ON ANTICIPATED KEY ISSUES.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT PROVIDE US WITH LIST OF ANTICIPATED KEY ISSUES AT 28TH UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TOGETHER WITH U.S. POSITION AND SUCH RATIONALE AS AVAILABLE. ON BASIS OF EXPERIENCE WITH LABOR GOVERNMENT IN SECURITY COUNCIL CONTEXT, WE CANNOT EXPECT THAT AUSTRALIANS WILL AGREE WITH US AS FULLY AS IN PAST YEARS. HOWEVER, FACT THAT KELSO RAISED SUBJECT AND ASKED FOR OUR VIEWS IS ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT.
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